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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Continuation-in-Part Application of:)
William J. MERTZ et al.)
CIP from Serial No. 09/972,822)
Filed October 5, 2001)
For: RELEASE LINERS)

CONTINUATION-IN-PART PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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- X 26-page Continuation-in-Part Patent Application (including 11 Claims and Abstract)
- X 1 sheet of formal drawing (FIGS. 1-3)
- X Copy of Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time

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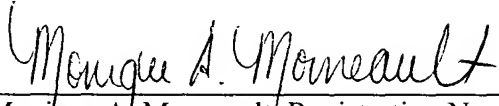
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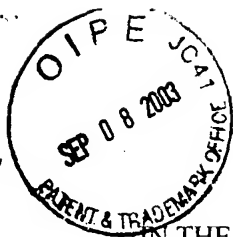
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Applicants hereby petition, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), for a two (2) month Extension of Time for response to the outstanding Official Action mailed April 9, 2003, Paper No. 8. Applicants are filing a Continuation-In-Part Application. The period for response was previously set to elapse July 9, 2003, and is accordingly extended to September 9, 2003, which is still within the six-month statutory period for response (35 U.S.C. §133).

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